

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone, the Hosston B Zone and the Hosston C Zone**, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS A SUK, HOSS B SUB and for HOSS C SUM, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971 and Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971 for either of the proposed alternate unit wells the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the spacing provisions of said Orders.
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain portions of the hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUK, HOSS B SUB and HOSS C SUM which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
4. To permit the operator of HOSS A SUK, HOSS B SUB and HOSS C SUM to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone and Hosston C Zone were defined in Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.

The Hosston B Zone was defined in Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**